

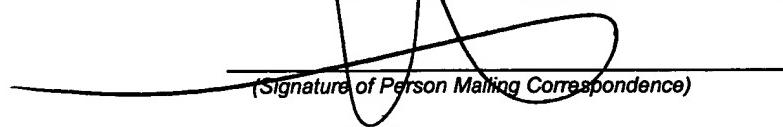
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/elected office (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.6) 09/980387 NOT APPLICABLE
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR00/01438	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 26, 2000			PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 04, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING POLYMERS BY CONTROLLED FREE-RADICAL POLYMERIZATION WITH THE AID OF HALOGENATED XANTHATES				
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: Mathias DESTARAC, Dominique CHARMOT, Samir ZARD and Xavier FRANCK				
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371</p> <p>3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U S C 371) (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U S C 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)</p> <p>4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date</p> <p>5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)</p> <p>8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U S C 371(c)(4)). (unsigned)</p> <p>11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</p> <p>12 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U S C 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>13 <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98</p> <p>14 <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included</p> <p>15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment</p> <p>16 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>17 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>18 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter</p> <p>19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</p> <p>20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information</p>				
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